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Application Serial No. 10/789,631  
Attorney Docket No. HES 2003-IP-012179U1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**CHESTER S. MCVAY ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/789,631**

Filed: **FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

Title: **“ANNUAL PRESSURE RELIEF  
COLLAR”**

§ Group Art Unit: **3672**  
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§ Examiner: **HOANG C. DANG**  
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§ Atty. Docket No: **HES 2003-IP-012179U1**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 26, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2006 (the “Third Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.